

Exhibit 3: Letter of Support



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Sam Schuchat
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1330 Broadway, 13th Floor
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Attention: Su Corbaley, Project Manager

**RE: Friends of the Dunes Grant Request to the State Coastal Conservancy
for a Humboldt Coastal Nature Center Trail Access Improvement Project**

Dear Mr. Schuchat:

On behalf of the Humboldt County Board of Supervisors, I am writing in support of the Friends of the Dunes funding request to the State Coastal Conservancy for a Humboldt Coastal Nature Center Trail Access Improvement project.

Proposed improvements would be made along the existing coastal nature trails to the beach and would open the trails for day-use, resulting in increased public access. Further, proposed improvements to trail-head signage, trail markers, trash cans, entry signs and boundary markers would enhance trail accessibility and usability.

The Board thanks you for your consideration of this very important project.

Sincerely,

Jimmy Smith, Vice Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

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